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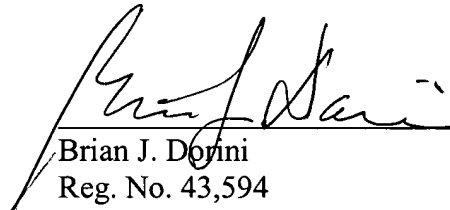
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Responsive to the action mailed July 26, 2004, Applicants elect the invention of Group I drawn to comparing an input name and a stored name for matching. The election is made without traverse.

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Respectfully submitted,

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